

into the nation's second largest Baptist university.

From his first day on the job in 1967, Dr. Wiggins has strengthened the undergraduate college, developed an innovative Trust Management Program, and added five new schools to the University: The Norman Adrian Wiggins School of Law, The Lundy-Fetterman School of Business, The School of Education, The School of Pharmacy, and The School of Divinity. He also established during his tenure an ROTC Program and a number of substantial international programs, most notably with Tunku Abdul Rahman College in Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia. Indeed, Dr. Wiggins' tireless efforts have extended Campbell's sphere of influence throughout the communities of North Carolina, the nation, and the world.

During his career, Dr. Wiggins taught and mentored over 25,000 students who have gone out into the world to serve as business leaders, doctors, lawyers, teachers, and ministers. These Campbell graduates provide our people with jobs and economic opportunities, care for our nation's sick and elderly, defend our rights under the rule of law as attorneys, prepare our children to be tomorrow's leaders, and uplift our national soul.

But Dr. Wiggins' leadership extends far beyond the hallowed halls of Campbell University. He has served as president of both the Baptist State Convention and the American Association of Independent Colleges and Universities. His peers hail him as a leader who embodies a depth of experience, understanding, and passion that few will ever match.

Dr. Wiggins' innovative leadership and unique vision have earned him widespread recognition. His numerous awards include the Commander's Award for Public Service and the Distinguished Civilian Service Medal from the United States Army, and the Boy Scouts of America's Distinguished Service Award, all of which acknowledge Dr. Wiggins' unfailing commitment to improving the lives of his fellow Americans.

Mr. Speaker, Dr. Wiggins is an exemplary figure of patriotism, leadership, dedication, and commitment. As a Campbell alumnus, I am proud to honor Dr. Norman Adrian Wiggins today. I ask all of my colleagues to join me and Faye in celebrating his 36 years of service to Campbell University, to the State of North Carolina, and to the United States of America.

**10TH ANNIVERSARY OF RAISING
THE PATRIOTS OF AFRICAN DESCENT
MONUMENT IN VALLEY
FORGE NATIONAL PARK, VALLEY
FORGE ALUMNAE CHAPTER
OF DELTA SIGMA THETA SORORITY**

HON. JIM GERLACH

OF PENNSYLVANIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, June 3, 2003

Mr. GERLACH. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to honor the Valley Forge Alumnae Chapter of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc. and its celebration of the 10 year anniversary of the raising of the Patriots of African Descent Monument in Valley Forge National Historical Park. Ninety years ago, the Delta Sigma Theta So-

rority started with 22 women, right here in our Nation's Capital at Howard University, and has since expanded to the 200,000 member, 90 chapter organization that exists today.

The Valley Forge Alumnae Chapter of this public service organization was chartered on February 10, 1991 and has since contributed to the local and national community in ways consistent with the organization's Five Point Program foci of: educational development, economic development, physical and mental health, political awareness and international awareness and involvement.

These contributions are signified in the Chapter's effort and success in erecting the Patriots of African Descent Monument in 1993 at Valley Forge, one of our Nation's most historical parks. The monument remains the only such edifice to be raised in any of the units of the National Park system and contributes to the education of visitors to the Park of the role African-Americans played in the country's founding. More specifically, the monument signifies the tremendous service and sacrifice African-American soldiers of the Continental Army provided to a fledgling nation.

The Valley Forge National Park holds great historic value as the site dedicated to the Continental Army's bravery, suffering and sacrifice that took place during the harsh winter encampment there in 1777-78, during which time some 2,000 soldiers died.

The Patriots of African Descent Monument only furthers the historic symbolism of the Park by recognizing the numerous contributions and sacrifices of African-Americans during the Revolutionary War, in particular the approximately 500 African-American soldiers who suffered terribly along with the many other Continental soldiers during the long, harsh winter spent in Southeastern Pennsylvania.

Since the monument's unveiling in 1993, this statue has contributed to educating visitors of Valley Forge to the diverse cultures that contributed to this Nation's birth and will continue to do so with the sustained involvement and efforts of the Valley Forge Alumnae Chapter of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, the Valley Forge Historical Society and citizens. I congratulate and commend the Chapter's continued efforts to educate future generations regarding historic artifacts and places which "tell the American story" and recognize the 10 year anniversary of the Patriots of African Descent Monument and its symbolic place in our Nation's history.

**WALTER CRAIG AMERICAN LEGION
AUXILIARY POST 60 IN ROCK-
FORD, ILLINOIS**

HON. DONALD A. MANZULLO

OF ILLINOIS

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, June 3, 2003

Mr. MANZULLO. Mr. Speaker, I rise today in support of the Walter Craig American Legion Auxiliary Post 60 located in Rockford, Illinois. This auxiliary post is dedicated to supporting the veterans and their families in my congressional district, and I would like to acknowledge the many accomplishments of the Walter Craig American Legion Auxiliary Post 60: Americanism Patriotic Conference; and Youth Conference, Spirit of Youth Fund Schol-

arships for Jr. Girls Nation and Youth Conference; Auxiliary Emergency Fund for Displaced Homemakers; American Legion Child Welfare Foundation; Dept. Children and Youth Christmas Gifts for Institutional Children; Children and Youth Scholarships for teaching field of handicapped children; Children's Heartlink Heart surgery for needy children; Children's Miracle Network hospital care for children in need; Special Olympics; Spinoza Buddy Bear Project; Department Scholarship Fund for All Dept. Scholarship Funds; Funding for Special Field Services 7 VA Hospitals; Dept. National Security Fund ROTC Awards 7 Patriotic Conference; Nurses Scholarship Fund; Six Point Program extras for hospitalized veterans; North Chicago Medical Center; Crime Stoppers; World War II Nurses; Rescue Mission.

Mr. Speaker, the Walter Craig American Legion Auxiliary Post 60 is an exemplary post, and its members take great pride in helping their local veterans. This post is to be commended for its many accomplishments and steadfast support of the veterans in the 16th Congressional District of Illinois.

PERSONAL EXPLANATION

HON. GENE TAYLOR

OF MISSISSIPPI

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Thursday, June 3, 2003

Mr. TAYLOR of Mississippi. Mr. Speaker, I missed the legislative business of Monday, June 2, 2003 due to a delay in my flight from Mississippi. Had I been present, I would have voted "yea" on rollcall No. 227, for H. Res. 159: expressing profound sorrow on the occasion of the death of Irma Rangel; "yea" on rollcall No. 228, for H. Res. 195: congratulating Sammy Sosa of the Chicago Cubs for hitting 500 major league home runs; and "yea" on rollcall No. 229, for H.R. 1465: to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 4832 East Highway 27 in Iron Station, North Carolina, as the "General Charles Gabriel Post Office."

**TRIBUTE TO DIANA BOSFIELD-
MOORE**

HON. KENDRICK B. MEEK

OF FLORIDA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, June 3, 2003

Mr. MEEK of Florida. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to pay tribute to Diana Bosfield-Moore, a teacher at Phyllis R. Miller Elementary School who, after 28 and a half years of dedicated service, has decided to retire from the Dade County Public Schools.

Diana Bosfield-Moore was born and raised in Miami, Florida and is a proud graduate of Miami Northwestern Sr. High School. She attended Miami Dade Community College where she received her AA Degree and went on to receive her Bachelor of Science Degree from Florida Memorial College.

Ms. Bosfield-Moore brought a wealth of educational experience to her teaching. She began her career in education as a Paraprofessional in 1974. Soon afterwards, Ms. Bosfield Moore moved to Computer Lab Specialist, Reading Tutor, Substitute Teacher,